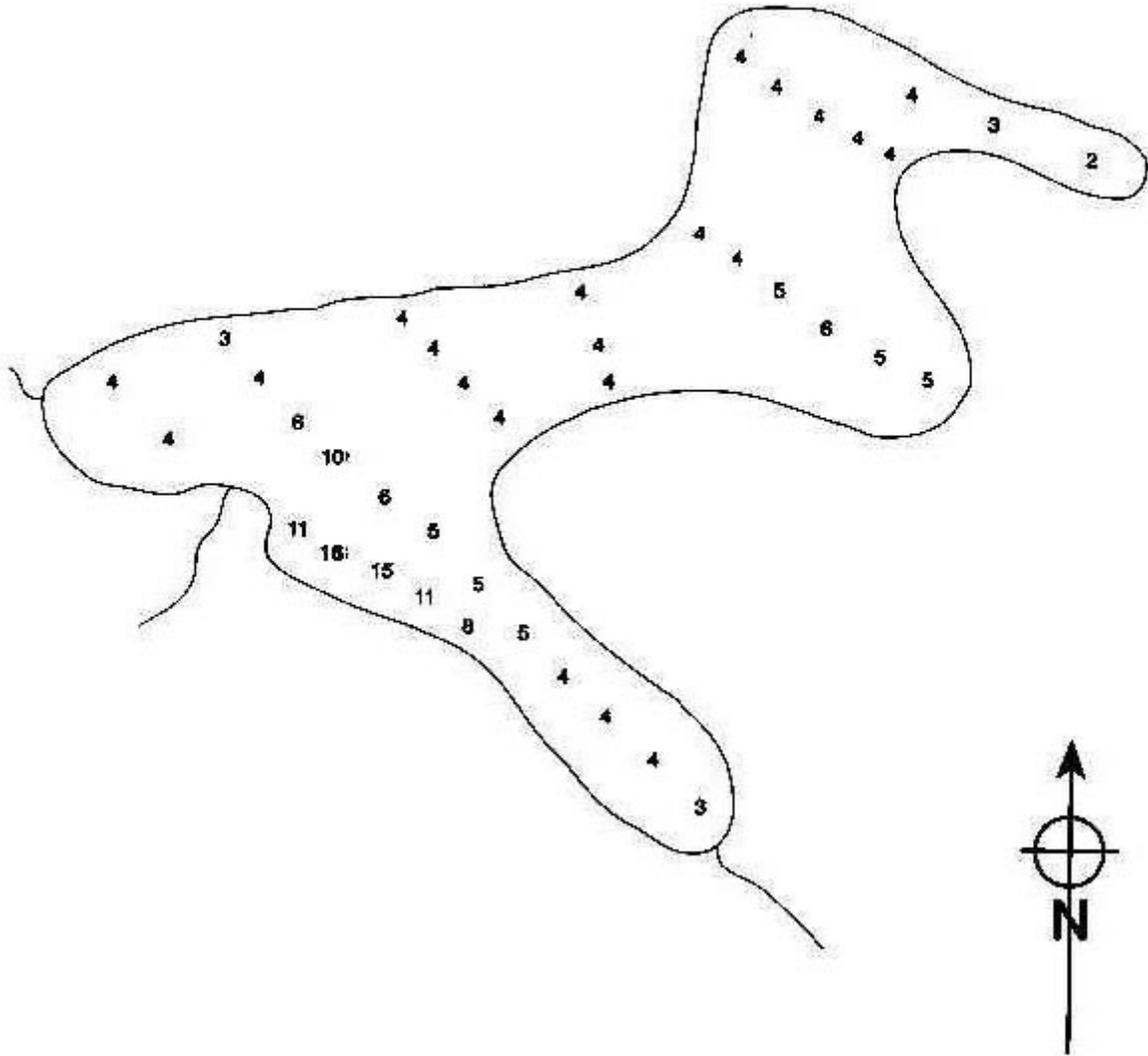


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Horseshoe Pond
Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County

15 acres



HORSESHOE POND

Pierce Pond Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Pierce Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout
Chain pickerel

Minnows

Physical Characteristics

Area - 15 acres

Maximum depth - 16 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 66°F

14 feet - 61°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout, chain pickerel

Horseshoe Pond is located north of Pierce Pond Mountain. Three small inlets enter on the southern shore and its outlet flows northeast into Upper Pierce Pond. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Horseshoe Pond is good with well-oxygenated water at all depths. There were no trout taken on the original survey, probably resulting from a lack of suitable spawning habitat. Experimental stockings of brook trout were initiated in 1996.

Horseshoe Pond is accessible from foot trails via logging road to the west or from Upper Pierce Pond. The pond is closed to fishing in the winter months.

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